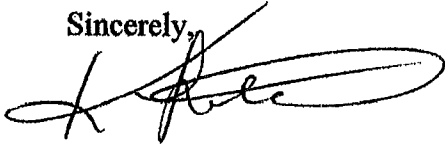


Dear Arnold Leader,

I am sending you the letter that I received from NTH consultants on the scheduling for the design of the water run off pit. As per the attached letter we are asking for an extension of time from the Consent Decree Schedule. We will still complete the pit by this fall. All we need in our possession are the design plans, and our contractor will start digging. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Lettinga', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Kevin Lettinga  
Walnutdale Farm



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Arnold E. Leder  
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June 29, 2004  
Proj. No. 13-020064-20

**RE: Walnutdale Farms**

Dear Mr. Leder:

NTH Consultants, Ltd. (NTH) is assisting Walnutdale Farms in the design and construction of a storm water storage structure to be located near the northwest corner of the farm. Walnutdale Farms has chosen the alternative structure design option instead of the structure proposed in the consent judgment.

During the design and construction of the storm water storage structure mentioned above, we intend to comply with the requirements set forth in the consent judgment. The following describes the actions we plan to take for compliance.

- We plan on designing additional measures to significantly reduce the amount of "dirty" water.
- We will calculate the volume required for six months of storm water runoff.
- We will calculate runoff generated from a 25-year/24-hour storm and demonstrate the ability of the farm to contain this runoff.
- The storm water storage structure will be designed in accordance to USDA-NRCS' 313 Waste Storage Structure standard.

Prior to construction, we will:

- Obtain a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) Permit from the Allegan County Drain Commission. This will include plans to control storm water and sedimentation during construction.
- Complete a Notice of Coverage.
- Obtain a permit to control storm water associated with industrial activity if the construction site is determined to be larger than 5 acres.

Attached is our proposed schedule for completing this project. As deliverables are completed, we will forward them to you. Therefore, at this time, we are requesting contact information (names, forwarding addresses, phone numbers) for the persons who will be conducting review. NTH will act as a liaison and provide technical assistance to those conducting the reviews, and



Mr. Leder  
June 29, 2004

Sincerely,  
NTH Consultants, Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marc E. Groenleer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marc E. Groenleer, P.E.  
Senior Project Engineer,  
Project Manager

Attachment

cc: Kevin Lettinga, Walnutdale Farms



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## FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Date: June 29, 2004

Time: 10:48 AM

To: Kevin Lettinga  
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From: Timothy C. Krause  
Company: NTH Consultants, Ltd.  
Phone: 616-575-1029

Pages: 4 (including cover page)

Message:

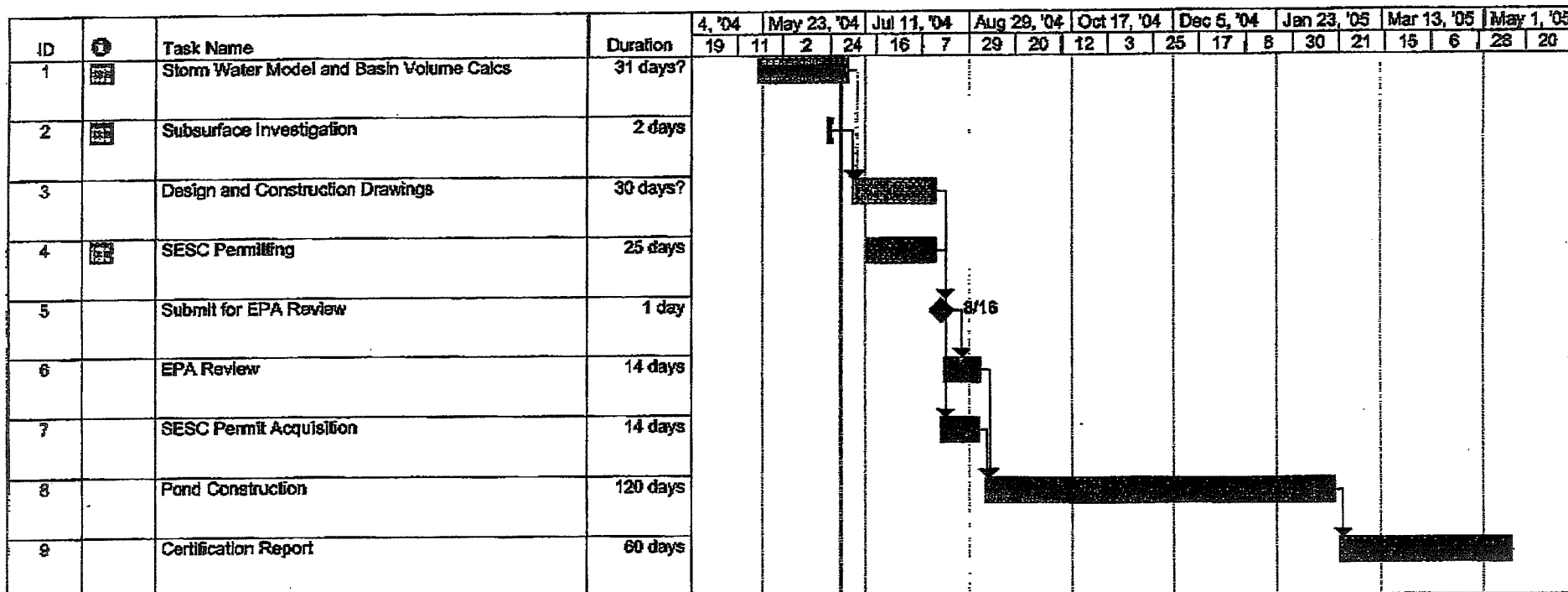
Kevin,

Attached is a letter outlining what we are going to do and a schedule for completing various tasks. Please review and make sure this schedule works for you. If the schedule is feasible please forward the letter and the attached schedule to Mr. Leder, requesting an extension (you have to request the extension) to meet the attached schedule.

I also need to sit down with you and/or Ralph as soon as possible (hopefully this afternoon) to discuss design options for the new storage structure. I will be calling shortly after I send this fax to try to schedule a time.

Thanks.

Tim



Project: sw pond schedule  
Date: Tue 6/29/04

Task



Milestone



External Tasks



Split



Summary



External Milestone



Progress



Project Summary



Deadline

